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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Appln. No.: 10/645,311

Filing Date: August 21, 2003

Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs

Art Unit: 3671

Invention: GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS AND A LAWN MOWER HAVING SUCH A GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time** in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the filing of the Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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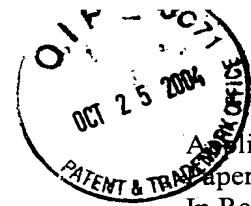
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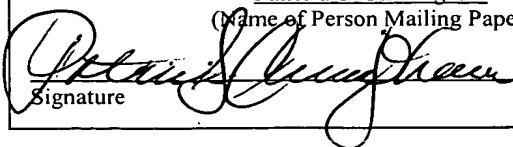
In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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